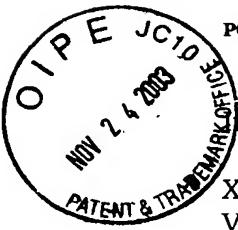


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

With the application of
XIAORONG WANG and
VICTOR J. FOLTZ

Serial No. 10/002,473

Filed November 2, 2001

For SOFT GEL COMPOSITION
OF LOW PERMEABILITY

) Group Art Unit 1714
Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee, Examiner

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Response and Amendment
Amendment Transmittal Form
Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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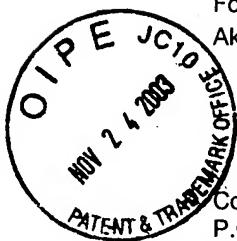
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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Application of: **WANG ET AL.**

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Group Art Unit: **1714**
Examiner: **K Wyrozebski Lee**

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

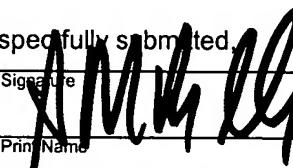
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Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been paid previously					\$290.	\$0.
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Respectfully submitted,

Registration Number 40,139	Telephone Number 330/376-1242
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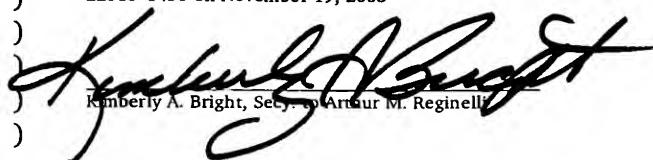
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.